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374 MDG shares practices with 50 med students

By Staff Sgt. Alan Williams
Fuji Flyer Editor

As part of the ongoing exchange between the Air Force and Japan Self Defense Force the 374th Medical Group shared some its practices and ideas with 50 medical students from the National Defense Medical College in Saitama, Feb. 12.

The students spent a lot of the day in briefings and on an extensive tour of the base hospital and its other facilities.

Accompanied by two of their instructors, doctors Daizoh Saitoh, assistant professor of Traumatology and Critical Care Medicine and Yutaka Sakurai, professor of Hygiene, the students were briefed on the medical readiness mission of the 374th Medical Group, which includes presentations on battlefield medicine, the anthrax program, medical leadership and support during low intensity conflicts as well as humanitarian missions such as East Timor.

They were also witness to a Critical Care Air Transport Team demonstration where the team demonstrated, on a CPR manikin, all of the monitoring equipment they use as well as the specialized ventilator/respirator that can be used on the aircraft. The CCATT is ba-



photo by Staff Sgt. Alan Williams

Dr. Daizoh Saitoh, assistant professor, Department of Traumatology and Critical Care Medicine of the National Defense Medical College, interprets during the visit of 50 Japanese Self Defense Force medical students to the 374th Medical Group Feb. 12.

sically an air transportable intensive care unit that can provide medical services for patients with a critical medical condition.

"The students wanted an intubation

demonstration — the placement of a breathing tube into patient's airway — like what might be required if the patient developed breathing problems enroute during the aeromedical evacu-

ation and the team demonstrated this as well," said Lt. Col. Spencer Frink, 374th Medical Operations Squadron.

Other stops on the tour were a visit to the Multi-specialty Unit and Operating Room and Surgical areas, the Emergency Department as well as the Obstetrical Ward and Nursery.

Later in the afternoon the students took a tour of a C-130 aircraft often used in battlefield aeromedical evacuations led by Capt. Steve Liang, 36th Airlift Squadron.

The students had a lot of questions about the medical readiness mission of the 374th Medical Group and seemed to be impressed with the number of patients that a C-130 could carry on litters.

The crew explained that the plane can carry more than 70 littered patients and showed them how they could be racked five high from the front to the rear of the cargo bay. They were interested in the current and evolving concepts of how we care for casualties in a battlefield environment as well as the difference between U.S. and Japanese medical systems of care.

At the end of the tour the tables turned and a few of the students gave demonstrations of their martial arts skills in Karate and Aikido. •

New program saves big money on computers

By Senior Master Sgt. Gordon Van Vleet
374th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

A new and improved way of doing business recently hit the streets at Yokota when the Air Force's AFWAY program became a reality this past fall.

"AFWAY stands for Air Force way," said Debra Anderson, 374th Communications Squadron base equipment control officer. "The program originated out of Air Combat Command and was called ACCWAY and the resulted savings were so good that the program was implemented by the Air Force."

AFWAY is a program that is similar to the old Desktop V program used in the past for purchasing computers, said Capt. Jeff Granger, information systems flight commander, 374th Communications Squadron. However, the big drawback the old Desktop programs had was the Air Force was stuck with an agreement to purchase specific systems for a long period of time. Because of this agreement computers purchased were

often outdated, and in some cases obsolete, Granger said.

With AFWAY computer purchases are done in bulk and are not under contract. Each purchase made is a separate negotiation,

"We want the best quality for the best price," said Granger. "We can do a best value assessment, not just lowest cost. We will also be looking closely at customer feedback... Yokota and Air Force-wide. And we will use that feedback when making purchases for our customers."

In its first use at Yokota, purchasing computers using AFWAY saved more than \$74,000. "We were able to buy 208 computers," said Anderson. "We saved the Air Force thousands of dollars and at the same time, because we waited for the best buy, we were able to get systems that were more advanced than what we originally asked for...and at a lower price."

The AFWAY program is designed to consolidate
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photo by Senior Master Sgt. Gordon VanVleet

Miho Fujiwara (foreground) and Yoko Iida, 374th Communications Squadron ADPE customer service representatives, go over the invoice for the 208 Micron computers received with end-of-year funds.

Base kicks off AFAF campaign Monday

Information provided by the installation AFAF project officer.

The 2001 Air Force Assistance Fund campaign starts Monday.

The theme of the fund-raising event is "Commitment To Caring." The goal will be 100 percent contact of all military and civilian employees assigned to Yokota. Contributors can designate which organization they want their money to go to: Air Force Aid Society, LeMay Foundation, Enlisted Widow Home, or the Air Force Village.

The Air Force Assistance Fund is a very unique charity because the contributions come

back to benefit active duty and retired service members and their widows. This aid includes low interest loans, plane tickets to go home for a funeral, grants for a child's education, or retirement homes in Florida and Texas.

The Air Force Village Indigent Widow's Fund provides financial assistance to widows and widowers of Air Force active duty and retired officers and also supports the Wilford Hall Medical Center Bone Marrow Transplant Program.

The Air Force Aid Society assists active-duty members and their families in times of emergencies.

The General and Mrs.

Curtis LeMay Foundation cares for widowed Air Force spouses.

The campaign runs until March 30. If you have a question, contact your group representative:

374th Logistics Group, 2nd Lt. Jared Still, 225-6696;

374th Medical Group, Master Sgt. Michael Taylor, 225-3648;

374th Support Group, 2nd Lt. Oben Jones, 225-2353;

374th Operations Group, Capt. Raymond Fiedler, 225-2032;

Tenant units, Tech. Sgt. Gary Riches, 225-7577;

Wing staff agencies, Senior Airman Sara Northington, 225-9554.●

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the system requirements needed from all organizations wishing to order computers. This computer configuration is then put out for bid to eight vendors, said Dan Holsapple, 374th Communications Squadron senior technical advisor.

The resulting bids are then examined for best value (not only in price, but also in quality) and a vendor is selected, said Holsapple.

Computer purchases will be done quarterly, said Holsapple. The next call for computers is March 26. Units can make request in one of two ways, said

Holsapple. They can ask for a specific number of computers or ask for as many computers a specific dollar amount can purchase. "If you need ten computers then we will consolidate that request with all the other requests for computers and you will get back the savings from the bulk buy," said Holsapple. "Or you can ask for \$10,000 worth of computers and we will purchase as many computers at the best value that your money can buy."

"The bulk buy doesn't exclude special needs," said Granger. "If you have special needs or require a system out of

the quarterly order cycle we will process the single request the same way, by putting the bid out to the eight vendors for the system of choice." Savings won't be as great in out of cycle request, said Granger, but the quality will remain the same.

With AFWAY all computer purchases are made using an Air Force Form 9. Gone is the IMPAC purchase of computers. "Accountability was a big problem when purchases were made with the IMPAC card," said Anderson. "We had to rely on the buyer informing us of the purchase in

order for the equipment to become accountable." The IMPAC card can still be used to buy accessories said Anderson. A list of what can be bought using the IMPAC card is available in the ADPE office.

With system compatibility requirements, including compatibility with the Yokota Base Area Network, accountability and cost becoming noticeable factors in computer purchases, the AFWAY program provides a means to accomplish this. As AFWAY grows, so will the savings to Yokota and the Air Force.●

NEWS AROUND THE AIR FORCE & PACAF

AAFES tests program to eliminate social security numbers on checks

DALLAS, Texas (AFPN) — In today's financial climate, where the issue of personal privacy is of the utmost importance, the issue of Social Security numbers on checks is fast becoming a major concern among shoppers everywhere. Many contend that the use of Social Security Numbers on

checks is an open invitation for identity theft.

Currently, AAFES cashiers enter the Social Security number of the sponsor printed on the check.

In an effort to eliminate the need for Social Security Numbers on checks, AAFES has set up a three-phase process. The first phase was a pilot "proof-of-concept" test conducted in November at five sites on three

military installations.

Under the new system, the Social Security number of the person presenting the check will be entered. This will be accomplished by taking the Social Security number off the presenter's ID card. The check will be scanned to obtain the routing number, account number and check number.

The testing period for this second phase, what AAFES

calls its "Check Acceptance Test," began in early February at the exchanges in San Antonio and is expected to run through the end of the month. If the program goes as expected, a world-wide rollout is planned to start in early April.

Mishap pilot offered nonjudicial punishment

MCGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE, N. J. (AFPN) —

Twenty-First Air Force commander, Maj. Gen. George N. Williams, offered nonjudicial punishment proceedings under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice to Captain Darron A. Haughn Feb. 16.

Haughn was the pilot of a C-130 aircraft that impacted the ground short of the runway in December 1999 at Ahmed Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait, killing three military passengers and injuring seven others.

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Yokota's best of the best

Wing CGO

Capt. Garald Egts, 374th Support Group executive officer

The captain proved himself an effective leader in 2000 in various roles for the support group commander. Egts, a career communications officer, developed an online EPR, OPR and decoration tracking system, served as the deputy communications chief for the U.S. Support Group in East Timor as well as oversaw many other projects during the year.



Tenant CGO

Capt. Steven Thompson, chief, Tactical Warning Systems, U.S. Forces Japan

Thompson, with an intricate working knowledge of the Theater Ballistic Missile Warning and Shared Early Warning program, developed and implemented training programs for command center controllers, which were subsequently adopted as the standard in Pacific Command. He also provided expert subject matter guidance to Space Command and PACOM to facilitate the establishment of U.S. Policy for TBMW/SEW and related subjects as well as provided insight for the Joint Operations Space Doctrine on the same subject.



Wing Senior NCO

Senior Master Sgt. Linda Pemberton, Surgical Services Flight superintendent, 374th Medical Operations Squadron.

Pemberton was appointed as the PACAF functional career field manager responsible for 58 basic and specialty surgical technicians assigned to four medical treatment facilities throughout the command. As



NCOIC of the 78-person Surgical Services Flight, she melded eight diverse elements into highly-effective team. She was chosen as the 374th Medical Group executive officer.

Tenant Senior NCO

Master Sgt. Dennis Farrell Jr., superintendent, operations, Headquarters USFJ

Farrell drove the Headquarters Pacific Command's most outstanding antiterrorism/force protection program. He was the point man for off-base housing evacuation exercises. He was hand-picked to establish a new antiterrorism role for U.S. Air Forces Japan. He captured base leadership's attention with the need of critical new emergency notification technology and set up a USFJ testbed. He coordinated 16 separate surveys for USFJ installations resulting in number one selection for the CJCS Combating Terrorism Readiness Initiatives Fund by Headquarters PACAF.



Wing First Sergeant

Master Sgt. Jesse Bennett, 374th Communications Squadron

Bennett aggressively tackled enlisted and officer evaluations achieving a 99.7 percent on-time rating, an all-time high. He handled more than 50 emergency leave situations. He exploited an unpublished VFW initiative, handing out 300 calling cards to junior enlisted members during the holidays. He stayed on-board an aircraft experiencing 12-hour mission delays to see 15 wing members graduate the NCO Academy.



Wing NCO

Tech. Sgt. Dorand Neal, NCOIC, Fuels Mobility Support Equipment Element, 374th Supply Squadron

Neal led seven fuels mobility support

equipment operators and maintained operability of 400 FMSE assets valued at \$8 million. He coordinated a site visit to inspect \$1.9 million in FMSE stored at five locations in the Korean theater of operations. He trained contractors there eliminating the need for semi-annual visits, saving \$30,000. He also directed PACAF's only Air Transportable Fuel Systems School.



Tenant NCO

Tech. Sgt. Michael Culligan, chief of security, 315th Intelligence Squadron

Culligan was selected as the Airborne Warning and Control Systems security liaison with Japan Air Self Defense Force. He identified and coordinated all security requirements for the move into a new squadron building, ensuring fulfillment of every security requirement two years ahead of schedule. He designed databases for small arms qualifications, classified courier cards, SCI billet management and security clearances.



Wing Airman

Senior Airman Shannon Gatewood, war reserve material monitor, 374th Civil Engineer Squadron

As PACAF's youngest WRM monitor, Gatewood single-handedly managed accountability and serviceability of 17 WRM accounts valued at more than \$3 million, containing 200 line items and more than 30,000 units. This position is normally given to a technical sergeant. He developed and managed the unit's \$135,000 WRM budget and funding for a five-year upgrade program. His spend plan earned the unit bonus funds raising serviceability to 98 percent, an historical first.



Tenant Airman

Senior Airman Eric Roberts, postal clerk, Det. 2 PACAF Air Postal Squadron

Roberts researched and analyzed mail trends to help determine holiday mailing deadline dates. He maximized the Military/International Dispatch and Accountability System by retrieving holiday mail volume and forwarding to Narita's Mail Control Activity saving more than 20 hours of manual labor and decreasing airline transportation documents by 25 percent.



U.S. Civilian

Simone Koram, Family Support Center director

Koram worked countless hours preparing center for the UCI. The center received zero writeups or findings. It earned command-level accolades from inspection team with two best practices for FSC programs. She also choreographed efforts of 15 organizations to seamlessly execute the first-ever non-combatant evacuation exercise. The effort was lauded by the wing commander.



Civilian

Kakuta Koji, base telecommunications inspector, 374th Communications Squadron

Koji was hand-picked to oversee all negotiations between the Government of Japan and the squadron for all communications requirements encompassing more than \$300 million in Japanese Facility Improvement Projects. He was also praised in last year's UCI for implementing a computer-aided design system that enhanced to ability to update communications information systems records.



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A work in progress



photo by Staff Sgt. Alan Williams

Blake Anderson, a senior at Yokota High School, works on a statue in his art class. The statue will be dedicated in May. As of yet a site hasn't been chosen for its permanent home.

Self Help Center reopens after \$50K renovation

Information provided by the 374th Civil Engineer Squadron

Yokota's Self-Help Center is having its grand re-Opening at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

It took two weeks and \$50,000 to improve the facility. Officials hope the renovations and a wider selection of products make shopping easier for Yokota residents.

The store added a new garden center to hold their three-day loan out tools and even added some new tools like electric lawn mowers, leaf blowers, and aerators.

New bins were added throughout the Self-Help Center to make it easier for customers to find what they are looking for.

Tech. Sgt. R. Scott Fitzgerald, the NCOIC of the Yokota Self-Help Center said he feels the renovations and new programs will make life better for Air Force members

and their families stationed on Yokota.

"The Self-Help Center is a great place for people new to Yokota and people who have been here a while," he said. "We carry a lot of different things to help them do major renovations like painting or little things like hanging pictures."

The Self-Help Center, located in Bldg. 933 across the street from Wilken's Field, offers programs to help improve the quality of home's interiors on Yokota.

A couple of programs available are the Wall Border Program, that allows customers to receive six rolls of wall boarder to decorate their homes, and the Air Conditioner Program that issues out air conditioners to base residents.

The Self-Help Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Scales of Justice



The following are Article 15 punishments issued during January.

A technical sergeant received a suspended reduction to E-5, a reprimand and 14 days extra duty, and forfeited \$250 for failure to obey a lawful order and making a false official statement.

An airman received a suspended reduction to E-1, was restricted to base for 45 days and forfeited \$100 for two months for simple assault.

A staff sergeant was given 20 days extra duty and a suspended reduction to E-4 for failure to go, dereliction of duty: willful, and making a false official statement.

An airman was reduced to E-1, received 14 days extra duty and was restricted to base for 30 days for dereliction of duty: neglect, dereliction of duty: willful, and drunken driving.

An airman was reduced to E-1, restricted to base for 30 days, reprimanded and given 14 days extra duty for drunk driving and reckless driving.

A master sergeant was given a suspended reduction to E-6, 45 days extra duty, restricted to base for 35 days, reprimanded and forfeited \$1,183 for two months for drunk driving.

Lt. Colonel promotees

The following individuals were recently selected for promotion to lieutenant colonel:

Anthony Dunbar, 5th Air Force; **Gerard Castelli**, **Robert Haughian** and **Sandra Shurman**, U.S. Force Japan; **Martin Morgan Jr.**, 374th Airlift Wing; **Jeffrey Spear**, 374th Operations Group; **Donald Kimminau**, **Scott Stefanov** and **Jon Taylor**, 36th Airlift Squadron; **Carol Fisher**, 374th Aerospace Medicine Squadron; and **James Obrien**, Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

Transportation awards

The following recently won Pacific Air Forces transportation awards:

Capt. Timothy Bunnell, company grade officer;

Senior Master Sgt. Phillip Erway,

senior NCO;

374th Transportation Squadron, vehicle maintenance unit of the year; combat readiness and resources unit of the year; and best PACAF transportation unit.

Medical awards

The following recently won PACAF medical awards:

Capt. Vanhseng Phanthavong, outstanding company grade bioenvironmental engineer;

Tech. Sgt. Diana Summers, John Salustro Memorial Award for Cardiopulmonary Excellence;

Airman 1st Class Joanne Johnson, outstanding dental airman;

Aki Kumagaya, health benefits advisor;

Senior Airman Amanda Hughes, outstanding health services management airman of the year;

Mitsuro Ohtsuka, outstanding logistician civilian;

Maj. Charles Yu, Col. Floyd M. Morris Optometrist of the Year;

Senior Airman Carlos Claudio, Col. Donald D. Dunton Ophthalmic Airman of the Year;

Senior Airman Jonathan Lee, physical therapy apprentice;

Staff Sgt. Cynthia Melella, outstanding medical readiness NCO;

Staff Sgt. Shawn Horges, resource management NCO;

Senior Master Sgt. Linda Pemberton, surgical services senior NCO;

Senior Airman Bridget Parker, surgical services airman;

Capt. Anthony Ingram, surgeon general's medical information systems officer;

Terry Simmons, surgeon general's medical information systems civilian;

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Playin' in the snow



photos by Staff Sgt. Ann Ellis

Top, the U.S. team from Yokota prepares to begin carving on their block of snow. Below, Timothy Byrnes pulls on a strand of barbwire to cut away a large chunk of snow.



By J03 Andrea (Annie) Leahy
Air Force News

Four sculptors from Yokota competed against teams from 21 countries recently at the Sapporo Snow Festival.

The sculptors, who make up the U.S. Snow Sculpting Team, spent Feb. 3-7 sculpting a nearly 30 foot tall snow buffalo with a snow snake wrapped around it at the festival.

Sapporo, the largest city on Hokkaido, Japan's northern island, has hosted its snow festival since 1950. Local high school students built six snow figures in a local park that year. Five years later, the Japan Self-Defense Force created the first of the massive sculptures that now make the world famous festival. Since then, the snow festival has become an international event, bringing around two-million people to Sapporo every winter.

Yokota sculptors were invited to participate in the first snow statue contest 29 years ago. When the competition became the International Snow Statue Contest 15 years later, the US embassy decided to keep Yokota's tradition alive by naming the base snow sculptors "Team USA," said Dave Russo, the current team manager. Over the years, other U.S. sculpting teams have challenged Yokota's team for the title, but no one has been able to beat Yokota's record of good sportsmanship and consistency.

Sculptors from the base are happy to be able to participate in the international event.

"The main thing is to prosper international friendship through art," said Russo.

This year's team for the Sapporo Snow Festival consisted of Russo, Robert Englehardt, Charles Yu, and Timothy Byrnes.

The team members considered several possibilities before deciding to sculpt the buffalo and snake. Their goal was to find something that represents the United States, said Englehardt. The sculpture represents "power and wisdom," and the snake is significant because 2001 is the "year of the snake" in Chinese astrology.

Only three sculptors were allowed to work on the buffalo and snake. Russo said, as the manager, his job was to take care of the sculptors. He ran errands for them, fielded off-lookers and reporters, and worked out the logistics for their trip to Sapporo.

The team had from just before noon Feb. 3 through the end of the day Feb. 7 to complete its sculpture. All 21 teams participating in the contest started and stopped work simultaneously each day of the four-day contest. They all started with the same size block of snow, and no one was allowed to use power tools.

Their first step in forming the buffalo was cutting away

big pieces of excess snow using a piece of barbed wire. Then they sculpted the buffalo down to size with chisels. After that, they molded the snake together using sludge.

According to Yu, starting the sculptor is more like doing construction than sculpting.

"When you look at that block of snow before you start, you're in awe," he said. "It's like, 'My goodness, where do I start?'"

Sculpting the statue is hard work, and it leaves the team members very tired by the end of the day.

"Normally, I can't lift my hands to wash my hair. That's how painful it is," said Englehardt.

Spectators from around the world came to see this year's snow festival. They supported 21 teams representing countries from Argentina to Russia.

"We have 21 different views and aspects... and just all kinds of ideas," said Russo. He added that spectators could see "... a lot of good competition, a lot of friendly competition, and a good happy atmosphere, as well as a lot of hard work."

Although the team didn't place in the competition, Russo said he was very proud of the sculpture and very satisfied with the team's efforts.

For a look at other snow sculptures, go to www.hokkaido.mmd.ntt-east.co.jp/event/2001yuki/k/k-top.htm.



Robert Englehardt and Timothy Byrnes use barbwire to cut a large chunk of excess snow from their block. Clearing away the larger pieces is the first step for the sculpting team. They then used chisels to sculpt the buffalo.



Left, an overhead view of the Sapporo Snow Festival. Top, Robert Englehart works on the top of the buffalo sculpture. Below, the team sculpts the buffalo's features out of the snow.



courtesy photo



Top, the buffalo's features start to take shape for Robert Englehardt. Left, Charles Yu, "The eye guy," sits by the team's finished statue. The statue immediately to the right of the U.S. team took first in the competition.

Action Line

Q Approximately 2/3 of the dryers in buildings 208 and 118 are not working properly or not working at all. I spoke with my chain of command, who in turn spoke with unaccompanied housing. The response I keep getting is that the issue is being worked. CE has been to my building once to "fix" the dryers, but when I go to do laundry they are still broken. With 50 people on each floor, only three washers and three dryers generally working, it's difficult for anyone to have their laundry done in a timely manner. Is it possible to get new dryers or at least get the existing ones fixed so they are working more than half the time?

A Upon investigation we found we needed to adjust some of our procedures for identifying and reporting the machines and have made those changes. At a minimum unaccompanied housing managers will check machines twice a week to identify problems and report them to maintenance for repair the same day, if possible.

In this case, housing maintenance fixed all the appliances in Bldg. 208 Jan. 10, but apparently other machines went down. We are rechecking the machines in all machines in unaccompanied housing and making any needed repairs. In addition, we recently got a plus up of funds for unaccompanied housing appliances from Headquarters PACAF. We will apply these funds to improve appliances throughout our unaccompanied housing.

Get psyched!

As our 'Super Bowl' approaches ... My thanks to Team Yokota!

By Col. Mark Zamzow
374th Airlift Wing commander

The PACAF Inspector General will visit Yokota from March 4-12 to give our 374th Airlift Wing an Initial Response Readiness Inspection. This is our "Super Bowl," our chance to show the Air Force how well we perform three of our core missions: Deployment, Reception, and Non-Combatant Evacuation.

I for one am more than ready to bring on the IG! Our wing is pumped up, primed for action, and anxious to start the game!!! Our processes are sound, our personnel know their roles, and we clearly function as an efficient team! So, bring on those inspectors — it's once again time to show the world that the 374th Airlift Wing is the Best in PACAF!!!

As we move into our final week of preparation, let me express my appreciation for what all of you do.

374 AW Personnel:

- Thanks for ensuring your personal deployment folders are 100 percent accurate — we can't fight the war without completing the preparations.

- Thanks for perfectly preparing our cargo increments — safety and operational success depend on flawless shipments.

"We are ready for our wartime missions because we take our professions and our role as community members seriously."

- Thanks for improving wing/unit processes — the "mobility machine" can't succeed unless everyone understands their roles and functions as a total team.

- Thanks for wearing that "game face" when it comes to our wartime missions — your intensity, focus, and knowledge (regarding AFM 10-100 and all the specific functions you'll specifically perform in a contingency) are foundational to everything we do.

- Thanks for showing the "sense of urgency" in exercises and inspections — if we can't totally emulate all our contingency-related actions in peacetime, our mission will fail in wartime.

Yokota Community:

- Thanks for supporting your spouses who work within the 374 AW — I'm well aware of the time and effort they've put into insuring we're ready to accomplish this inspection and our military mission.

- Thanks for your patience and understanding during simulated emergency actions

— having to sit in traffic because our Security Forces personnel cordoned off a section of the base due to a simulated explosion is not fun, but it does enable us to reliably train so we can safely contain the area should it happen for real.

- Thanks for enduring the shortened hours many of our services are forced to draw back to during exercises and inspections — in contingency or emergency situations, our wing must reallocate personnel to perform duties to enable mission success.

In closing, let me say what a privilege it is to be associated with all the members of Team Yokota. Life at any overseas base is often more challenging than we would prefer. But the professionalism, attitude, understanding, cooperation, and teamwork that grows from such adversity within the entire community is a primary reason we are so successful!

We are ready for our wartime missions because we take our professions and our role as community members seriously. Thanks for being who you are!

Get psyched for the IRRI — We're OUTSTANDING!!!!●

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The Action Line is your direct line to me. Use it if you have questions or comments about Yokota, which couldn't be resolved by your chain of command. When you call, please leave your name and phone number so you can be reached if more information is needed.

Col. Mark Zamzow
374th Airlift Wing Commander



DUI Prevention

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| Feb. 13-20 DUIs: | 2 |
| Total DUIs in February: | 5 |
| Total DUIs in 2001: | 6 |
| Record DUI-free streak: | 85 |

Punishment
.05-.07=14 days walking, 6 points
.08-.09=90 days walking, 6 points
.10 and above=one year walking, 6 points
Don't drink and drive, call 225-RIDE
(All stats as of Feb. 20)



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Movies

The movie schedule is as follows:
Today — *Dungeons and Dragons*, PG-13, 6:30 p.m.; *Valentine*, R, 9 p.m.
Saturday — *Proof of Life*, R, 6:30 p.m.; *Valentine*, R, 9 p.m.
Sunday — *Dungeons and Dragons*, PG-13, 2 p.m.; *Valentine*, R, 7 p.m.
Monday — *Bounce*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Tuesday — *Bounce*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Wednesday — *Proof of Life*, PG-13, 7 p.m.
Thursday — *Hannibal*, R, 7 p.m.
All movies and showtimes are subject to change without notice. For information, call 225-8708.

Commander’s Channel

The Channel 18 schedule is as follows:
Family views — Today through Wednesday, 7 p.m., *The Pregnant Father*; This humorous and heart-warming story chronicles a special day in the life of George, an expectant father struggling to come to terms with changes in his life.
Thursday, 7 p.m., *Breaking the Chain*; Lisa is looking forward to going to college in the fall. Unfortunately her boyfriend, Alex, doesn’t share her enthusiasm. This episode deals with healthy and unhealthy relationships.
Air Force News and Air Force Memorial Video — daily at 3 p.m.

Madi Gras dance

The Teen Center is having a special Madi Gras dance tonight at 6 p.m. The price is \$2.

Scholarship ball

The African-American Scholarship Ball will be Saturday at the enlisted club. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. The first 50 E-4s and below can purchase their tickets for \$15. The guest speaker is Jeffery Williams, an internationally known poet. D.J. Nujax, Grand and D.M ReG will perform afterwards. For more information, call 227-5842.

Road closure

There will be a one-lane road closure on Airlift Avenue north of Bldg. 316 Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Mini bazaar

The Yokota Enlisted Spouses Club is having a mini bazaar Saturday and

Sunday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Yujo Community Center.

Young artist

The U.S. Air Force Band of the Pacific-Asia and the Yokota Officers’ Spouses’ Club is sponsoring the 5th Annual Young Artist Competition. The competition is designed to encourage and reward youth in the community actively pursuing music. The event is open to all Yokota SOFA-sponsored students grades 7-12. There will be \$1,200 in prize money awarded for first, second and third place among the junior high and high school categories. A listing of eligibility requirements and applications is available from the schools’ music teachers or the Band of the Pacific-Asia. Deadline for applications is Monday. The competition will be held March 10. For more information, call 225-3218.

Heritage meal

The Samurai Cafe invites all enlisted members, meal card holders and BAS customers to take part in the African American Heritage meal Monday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Story time

The AAHOC is sponsoring a story telling period at the library Tuesday at 6 p.m. For more information, call 225-8324.

Birthday meal

The Samurai Cafe is having a special meal for their customers with a birthday in February, Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Minimum manned

The post office will be minimum manned Wednesday from noon to 5 p.m. for an official function.

Girls’ day

The Soka Gakkai International Buddhist Group and the Yokota chapel are sponsoring girls’ day March 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the west chapel. They will be teaching how to make Hina dolls with Washi paper.

Arts and crafts fair

The Skills Development Center is having a Spring arts and crafts fair from

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 3 in the Yujo Recreation Center. There will be free demonstrations and class sign ups. The Skills Development Center will be closed that day, as all instructors will be at the fair.

Pet policy

374 AWI 34-101 is the installation commander’s tool to minimize stray and free-roaming animals. Once stray and free-roaming animals have been detained, either by the 374th Security Forces Squadron or entomology, they are turned over to the Pet Adoption Center. The center will hold animals for five days for the reclaiming process. After five days the animal is either put up for adoption or destroyed.

Safety meeting

The monthly safety meeting for all Aero Club members is at 9 a.m. March 10 in Bldg. 4304.

T-bone day

Enlisted members, meal card holders and BAS customers are invited to the Samurai Cafe for T-bone day. Enjoy a 14-ounce steak, sauteed onions, mushrooms and a baked potato from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 12.

Bazaar

The Annual Charity Oakleaf Oriental Bazaar will be held March 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The bazaar will be held at the Yokosuka Fleet Recreation Center. All proceeds will benefit Yokosuka Naval Hospital and Dental Center Patient Care.

Yujo tours

The Yujo is offering tours to:
— The Fertility Festival, one of the most famous in Japan, March 15. For adults 18 and over only.
— Hiroshima, March 23-26.
Sign up at the Yujo.

Parents sports forum

Get involved in the Youth Sports Program by attending the Parent’s Sports Forum March 20 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the East Youth Center.

Awards banquet

The Fifth Air Force Annual Awards Banquet will be held March 22 at 6 p.m. in the enlisted club. Tickets will be sold until March 13. Contact your first sergeant for more information.

Customer appreciation

374th Services Division’s third annual customer appreciation week is March 25-31. Pick up a book of rules, prizes and discounts from the Taiyo Recreation Center March 25.

Appreciation meal

The Samurai Cafe is saluting its patrons with a customer appreciation lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 26.

Job fair

The Human Resource Office is having a job fair March 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Yujo Recreation Center. For more information, call 225-3920.

Volunteers needed

The Special Olympics is looking for volunteers. The next event will be May 12-13. If interested, call 225-3680.

Scholarships

The Yokota Officers’ Spouses’ Club will award \$30,000 in scholarships this year. Scholarships for graduating high school students will total \$24,000. Applications are available at the Yokota High School office. Scholarships for spouses of active-duty military and SOFA-sponsored employees stationed here total \$6,000. Applications are available at the Education Center. For more information, call Candise Klackle at 227-3745 or email cmklackle@hotmail.com.

Prayer breakfast

Elder Marcel Williams and the members of the Truth Faith CLGI are having the 3rd annual prayer breakfast at the Yokota Enlisted Club Ballroom March 31 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$15 for 12 years old and up and \$6 for ages 6 to 11. Five and under are free.x
For more information, call 227-6230.

Children’s Choir

Children of all ages can join the general protestant service children’s choir. Rehearsals are from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the west chapel, classroom 35. For more information, call 227-5046.

Corporate Prism

Yokota personnel will be asked to participate in an Air Force-wide marketing research survey. Surveys will be sent randomly by mail. Participation is highly encouraged.

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Bridge players — Interested in playing or forming a club. 227-5794.(1)

Spanish language children's books — 227-4031.(2)

LOST & FOUND

Lost — Silver Gucci watch with square face, lost on/or about Feb. 2, treasured gift. 227-5877.(1)

Lost — Two children's library books at NCO club's family night. 227-9560.(2)

Found — A women's bracelet, found in an east side tower. 227-8013.(3)

Found — Fat, healthy orange cat, very affectionate and loving. 227-2520.(3)

HELP WANTED

Bookkeeper — Responsible for full-charge bookkeeping and event coordination, relevant experience and/or coursework degree, strong computer skills. 225-2087.(1)

Administrative assistant — Responsible for clerical, secretarial, coordination of volunteer corp and employee processing/training; relevant experience, strong computer skills, college coursework/degree preferred. 225-2087.(1)

Accompanist — For Yokota High School band/chorus, 9:20 to 11 a.m. every other school day. 225-7018.(1)

Junior field technician — Hardware PC maintenance, retired or SOFA spouse, weekdays, 19-39 hours per week, \$12 an hour. rlfluke@yta.attmil.ne.jp.(1)

Child care — Single mom of two, ages 9 and 2, needs overnight childcare during call weeks, references required, pay negotiable. 227-6207.(2)

Babysitter — Occasional part-time evening babysitter for two children, 3 1/2 and 8 months, children would love a "grandma" but teens over 16 are okay too. 227-4774.(2)

Cleaning — Someone to clean garden apartment every other week. 227-5716.(2)

Proofreader — Well-known Japanese author seeks American English-speaking individual to help proofread sentences over the phone, great job for someone wanting to work out of their home, 2000 yen per hour. 03-3220-7666.(2)

English teacher — Preferably business English, 3,000 yen an hour, fax resume to 042-527-8369. 042-527-2444.(3)

Nurse — Choctaw Management Services Enterprise is recruiting for a U.S. licensed registered nurse with community nursing experience to join Family Advocacy staff. 225-3648.(3)

AAFES — Seeking consumer-oriented people for regular full time and part time positions. 225-3704.(3)

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PETS

Two cats — Free to a good home, would like them to stay together, but will give them away separately, great personalities, neutered, declawed, supplies given with cats. 227-2882.(2)

Kittens — Need to find a loving, compassionate home for two sister cats, can be placed separately if necessary. 227-3343.(3)

FOR SALE

Mountain bike — 1998 Trek Y-22, better than new, must see, \$1,000, serious offers only. 227-4580.(1)

Phone line — \$400. 042-832-4445.(1)

Entertainment center — Black, holds 32-inch TV, \$45. 227-5684.(1)

Vacuums — Singer upright vacuum, \$20; Toshiba Japanese-style rolling vacuum, works great, \$40. 227-4280.(1)

Couch — Gray, 4-piece sectional leather couch, in excellent condition, \$400 OBO. 227-5181.(1)

Baby/toddler bed — In very good condition, includes mattress, \$100. 227-9980.(1)

Miscellaneous — Compaq all-in-one printer, less than a year old, \$275 OBO; Pioneer Dolby Surround Sound receiver, \$175 OBO; Pioneer 100-disc CD changer, \$200 OBO; all in excellent condition. 227-9590.(1)

Baby changing table — Jenny Lind, dark wood, with changing pad, two shelves plus top changer, in good condition, \$25. 227-2462.(1)

Phone line — \$350 OBO. 042-530-4896.(1)

Satellite — Sky Perfect satellite and black box, \$350. 229-3388.(1)

Diablo 2 — In good condition, great game, \$40. 227-5229.(1)

Miscellaneous — Two Japanese clean-burning oil fan kerosene heaters with timer, OK for American Village, used only two winters, in perfect condition, \$150 and \$100; carpet padding, 9x12 feet, in perfect condition, no stains or smells, \$20; 3x4 foot carpet padding, free. 090-9955-0454.(1)

Phone line — \$350. 042-552-6460.(1)

Video tapes — Original VHS movies, some second hand, some brand new, nearly 100 tapes, \$1, \$2 and \$3 each, will sell altogether if desired. 042-551-9105.(1)

Miscellaneous — Sanyo microwave, \$30; electronic radiator heater, \$40; Kenwood hatchback box, 3-way with two 10-inch woofers, \$120. 227-3108.(1)

Patio awning — For 3-bedroom

garden, excellent condition, \$300 OBO. 227-2055.(1)

Miscellaneous — Maternity BDU uniforms, blouse size 14R, pants size 16R, worn only 1 month, \$40 for set; Gortex jacket, Xsmall regular, \$100; white sweater, maternity, XLG regular, \$30; blue sweater, 36L, \$25; service dress jacket, 10WR, \$50; short-sleeved blue blouse untucked, 12R, \$10; long-sleeved blue blouse tucked, 10SLS, \$15; blue slacks, 10R, \$20. 227-3505.(1)

Miscellaneous — Air conditioner, 18,000 BTU, \$200; trampoline, \$45; ballet leotards, skirts, tutus, shoes, different colors, prices vary; baby monitor, \$10; Winnie-the-Pooh bouncer, \$20; musical mobile, \$10; Snap-N-Go stoller, \$35; breast pump, new, \$15. 227-3505.(1)

Speakers — Two Sony X-plod 10-inch subs, one Pioneer 12-inch sub, both have enclosure, no carpet, 12 has grill, both sound awesome, \$80 and \$75 OBO. 227-4043.(1)

Subwoofer — Yamaha YST-SW150 powered subwoofer, 120 watts into two 8-inch woofers, in great condition, \$150 OBO. 227-3204.(1)

Air conditioners Two 10,000 BTU, \$100 each, 6,000 BTU, \$50; all for \$200. 227-2664.(1)

Miscellaneous — Two propane bottles, \$20 each, goes with large Kenmore grill, free; large air conditioner, almost new, \$275; two small window units, \$125 each. 227-2366.(1)

Miscellaneous — Car seat, looks new, \$30; baby gate, \$5; cassette player, hangs on side of crib, hardly used, \$10; bath tub, never used, \$5; walker, \$20; stroller, \$30. 227-4259.(2)

Vacuum — 12-amp Eureka Mega Boss with attachments, works great, lots of power, \$40. 227-4280.(2)

Miscellaneous — 96-feet of fence, only a couple of years old, \$300; awning, some wood, most isn't, \$50; 1997 Suzuki Lets II 50cc scooter, \$300; 1997 Yamaha Axis 90cc scooter, \$300. 227-8678.(2)

Playstation — American/Japanese with MOD chip, plays all games, includes 40 games, action, adventure, fighting, sports, Game Genie, four controllers and 4-controller adapter, \$400 OBO. 227-5191.(2)

Phone line — \$300. 227-6372.(2)

Fence — 138 feet plus 30 extra new boards, \$750 OBO. 227-9978.(2)

Kid's swingset — Good condition, \$50. 227-9978.(2)

Bed — California king-size mattress with boxspring, 1 month old, still has plastic around boxspring, \$1,000. 227-4654.(2)

Miscellaneous — Entertain-

ment center, \$50; children's skis, two sets; bunkbed, black; kid's mountain bike. 227-4169.(2)

Miscellaneous — King-size waterbed, waveless mattress with heater, black leather with gold accents, 6 months old, cost \$800, asking \$200. 227-5512.(2)

Furniture — Matching blue recliner loveseat and recliner couch, \$550 OBO. 227-6368 Or 090-9813-5711.(3)

VEHICLES

1990 Toyota — Sprinter, 4-door, blue, automatic, AM/FM cassette, CD, power everything, good condition, runs great, extremely dependable, \$900 OBO. 227-3750.(1)

1989 Nissan — Bluebird, 4-wheel drive Attesa, JCI until Aug. 2002, pre-owned Japanese, power everything, new tires, tinted windows, 10-disc CD changer, ice cold A/C, warm heater, well maintained, \$2,000 OBO. 227-2691.(1)

1991 Honda — Legend, blue, automatic, 4-door, JCI until Dec. 2002, power everything, new battery, CV boots, \$3,200 OBO. 227-4617.(1)

1989 Toyota — Levin, JCI until Dec., 2-door, power everything, A/C, automatic, sunroof, adjustable suspension, excellent condition, \$1,300 OBO. 227-7334.(1)

1989 Subaru — Legacy wagon, maroon, automatic, power windows/locks, sunroof, AM/FM, CD, JCI until July 2002, \$1,800 OBO. 227-3474.(1)

1991 Toyota — Corolla FX-L, gray, good body and interior, automatic, cold A/C, runs excellent, JCI until Oct. 2002, \$1,500. 227-2666.(1)

1998 Honda — VTR 250 motorcycle, red, Japanese specifications, excellent condition, runs great, JCI until June 2002. 227-6393.(1)

1988 Toyota — Lite Ace van, JCI until June, \$1,000 OBO. 227-8567.(1)

1989 Nissan — Skyline GTST HCR32, rare 5-speed, 2-door coupe, 66,000 K, Kenwood stereo, K&N filter, HKS blow off valve, recent tune-up and oil/filter change, car runs better than new, \$4,000, serious offers only. 227-4580.(1)

1987 Toyota — Hilux Surf SSRI Limited Edition, 4-wheel drive, automatic with power option, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, power windows and locks, gray interior, gray and black exterior, 75,000 K, runs great, \$2,500 OBO. 227-5902.(1)

1989 Toyota — Carina, JCI until Feb. 2003, new brakes, tires and oil change, power everything, A/C, just passed inspection, excellent condition, \$1,500. 227-4957.(2)

Van and bike — 1988 Nissan Homy van and 1992 Yamaha YZR dual-purpose bike, \$800 for both. mike@hotmail.com.(2)

1989 Nissan — Maxima, 4-door, power everything, extremely reliable, JCI until May, \$1,200 OBO. 227-9109.(2)

1990 Nissan — Bluebird, 4-door, power everything, very dependable, JCI until Feb. 2003, \$1,400 OBO. 227-9109.(2)

1987 Toyota — Cresta, white, 4-door, power everything, AM/FM cassette with 6-disc CD changer, good condition, available Feb. 20. \$500 OBO. 227-9022.(2)

1991 Honda — American Accord, 2-door, JCI until Dec. 2002, automatic, cruise control, teal-blue, spoke rims, CD player with two kicker 12-inch speakers, \$3,000 OBO. 227-3474.(2)

RX7 — For fix or for parts, 17-inch chrome rims, 235x40, blowout valve, strutbar, turbo timer, boost control/guage, intake, custom front end, new seats, dual exhaust, new clutch, brand new battery. 227-5556.(2)

1989 Toyota — Hi-Ace, automatic, dual A/C, dual sunroof, power windows, JCI until Dec. 2002, \$3,500. 227-4169.(2)

1992 Nissan — Primera, 5-speed, 2.0, A/C, 10-pack CD changer, JCI until June 2002, \$3,500. 227-4169.(2)

1983 BMW — Silver, 2-door, power windows, sunroof, AM/FM, CD, JCI until Feb. 2003, great first car, \$2,500 OBO. 227-6042.(2)

2000 Suzuki — GSX1300R, Hayabusa, like new, low mileage, red/gray, JCI until Sept. 2002, Canada model, \$8,500. 090-3472-4084.(2)

1990 Yamaha — Radian, 600cc motorcycle, U.S. specification, runs well, must sell, \$700 OBO. 227-2216.(3)

1990 Nissan — Skyline, gray, 4-door, automatic, A/C, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, JCI until March, \$2,000 OBO. 707-4795.(3)

1989 Nissan — Prairie van, great for family, holds seven, child locks on both sliding doors, A/C, power locks, JCI until April 2002, \$2,000. 227-2029.(3)

1994 BMW — Motorcycle R1100RS, ABS, Japanese specification, \$7,000 OBO. 227-2279.(3)

1991 Nissan — Presea, excellent condition, new battery, CV boots, AM/FM, CD changer, power windows, locks and brakes, A/C, automatic, 44,000 miles, JCI until May 2002, dependable, available March 17, \$1,900 OBO. 227-9978.(1)

1991 Mitsubishi — Diamante, excellent condition, runs smooth and quiet, clean interior, power everything, AM/FM, CD, 52,000 K, JCI until May 2002, black interior, air purifier, \$2,800. 227-4428.(3)

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“I want to gain 1,500 or 2,000 yards, whichever comes first.”

George Rogers, New Orleans Saints, when asked what his goals are for the season

Champs: AES/MDG A won the intramural basketball championship Feb. 18. Coming out of the loser’s bracket, they won two games to clinch the title.

Pool closure: The Natatorium will close for maintenance Thursday and will be closed until mid-April.

Skatepark competition: There will be a competition at the skatepark Saturday. For more information, call 225-7441.

All-star Basketball Saturday: Yokota Sports and Fitness Center will have the event Saturday. It will feature a 3-point shootout at 2 p.m., an over 33 all-star game at 3 p.m., a 2-ball shootout at halftime, and a slam dunk contest at 4 p.m. To sign up for an event, call 225-8889 or 225-8890.

Racquetball: The intramural season will begin Monday.

Volleyball: The intramural volleyball season will begin Tuesday.

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Kanto Plain champs



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Top, Scott Smith, of the Yokota High School varsity basketball team, charges down court during the Kanto Plain Championships Feb. 15. Right, Mike Tolbert, positions himself for a shot.

The Yokota High School boy’s basketball team clinched the Kanto Plain League title here Feb. 15 by defeating the American School in Japan 57-52. The Panthers came out strong and built up a lead early in the game and led by as much as 20 points. The Mustangs were not to take defeat without trying for a comeback. They scored 10 unanswered points to cut the lead

to 47-45. Brian Rivera hit a three-pointer to start the Panther scoring machine. Then, the Panthers scored seven more points. The Mustangs responded, but not enough. Scott Smith led the scoring for Yokota with 23 points, followed by Jason Tolbert, with 11. Yokota finished the regular season 23-4 overall.



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